

# OHIO

## SUMMARY OF FY 1997 ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

### STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- ◆ Ensure all nonattainment areas attain air quality standards by the year 2000.
- ◆ Reduce air toxics by 25 percent by the year 2000.
- ◆ Test and review all public water supplies.
- ◆ Increase stream miles achieving swimmable/fishable goals from 50 percent to 75 percent by the year 2000.
- ◆ Clean up 400 sites contaminated by past practices by the year 2000.
- ◆ Ensure that all landfills receiving waste meet current design, construction and operation standards by the year 2000.
- ◆ Increase participation in pollution prevention programs.
- ◆ Continuously improve the quality of service provided to the public.
- ◆ Ensure environmental justice.

### SPECIFIC GOALS AND PRIORITIES TO ACHIEVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESULTS

The table below identifies the specific objectives established by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency to achieve its goals.

Specific Goals and Priorities to Achieve Environmental Results	
Key Goal	Objectives
Toxics reduction and pollution prevention.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Instill a holistic and dynamic pollution prevention ethic within employees, teams, base programs, external stakeholders, and the general public.</li><li>• Continue to implement and revise the strategy for incorporating pollution prevention into all environmental programs through training and other internal technical assistance efforts.</li><li>• Continue to reduce mercury through pollution prevention and participate in the Virtual Elimination Strategy.</li><li>• Develop goals, milestones, and indicators for mercury reduction.</li></ul>

## Specific Goals and Priorities to Achieve Environmental Results

Key Goal	Objectives
Protecting and improving water quality.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase streams achieving swimmable/fishable goals.</li> <li>• Clean up contaminated sediments.</li> </ul>
Protecting and improving land resources.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remediate sites contaminated by past practices.</li> </ul>
Improving the quality of Lake Erie.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitor lake ecosystem indicators.</li> <li>• Manage and provide public access to Great Lakes Data.</li> <li>• Help communities address contaminated sediments in their harbors.</li> <li>• Support local protection and restoration of important habitats.</li> <li>• Promote pollution prevention through activities and projects such as Virtual Elimination.</li> <li>• Provide and promote community-based environmental protection, especially in key areas of concern.</li> <li>• Co-chair the Lake Erie Lakewide Management Plan (LaMp) program.</li> </ul>
Northeast Ohio Initiative.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tailor program requirements to the state and local community needs while emphasizing a more integrated approach to environmental protection.</li> <li>• Work with U.S. EPA to support appropriate state agencies and local community partners in addressing their goals and priorities</li> </ul>